## THAW IS ENJOYING LIFE IN SUMMER RESORT TOWN

Gorham, N. H., Proves Blissful Temporary Refuge for Slayer of Stanford White.

HE LEADS QUIET EXISTENCE

His Habits Are Excellent, and He Is Accomplishing Large Amount of Work in His Temporary Offices. Always Under Guard.

liowever that may be. Thaw doesn't cive the single draft of fizz water a chance to show what it can do. He's a tectotaler. He never frequents the bars of the village hotels, and no liquor is seen to enter his room. He smokes clgars, and that is all. He's distinctly on his good behavior, and others stopping at the Mount Madison House, where he has a suite of four rooms.

Band, of Stauton, will come here to-morrow to join the First Regiment Band in a sacred concert to be held on the parade grounds in front of regimental headquarters. The band, augmented by the Staunton musicians, will be the larger band here, and will be one of the best in the State.

FORMAL INSPECTION he has a suite of four rooms. difficult to realize that the spec-middle-aged man, with the bulg-and the hair shot with gray, brated Matteawan captive bite with Thaw live Deputy Stevens, his guard, and H.

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it was erroneously reported on Wed-nesday, was defeated by Company B in a ball game, won the second engagement on Thursday. The first game ended in a six-inning tio.

Company K, First Infantry, of Staunton, is the largest single company in the joint camp of instruction. Captain W. B. Smiley reported the presence of sixty-four enlisted men and three of-

Major Stanley Martin, commander of Major Stanley Martin, commander of the Third Battalion, First Infantry, who was excused from attendance at the camp, will arrive here to-morrow afternoon. He will be met by the four companies of his battalion, and the Richmond Grays will also turn out in a special review in his honor.

Two former commissioned officers will be found in the ranks here. They are Captain Ned Hazen, a former adjutant of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, who is now serving as a private in Company D, of the

Gorham, N. H., July 25.—This summer resort town, set in the midst of the beautiful White Mountains, about ten miles from the highest peak, Washington, is proving a blissful temporary refuge to Harry Kendal! Thaw, slayer of Stanford White.

Automobiling, whipping the many good trout streams, conversing courte-ously with all who seek his acquaintance, and doing a large amount of work in offices he has established in the Noyes building, Thaw is having the happiest summer in many a year

Noves building, Thaw is having happiest summer in many a year his troubled career.

Major-General Leneard Wood, while here to-day, heard several service calls blown by Musician Les Scott, of Comthe happiest summer in many a year of his troubled career.
It is a quiet sort of life. The surroundings are peaceful and idyllic.
Thaw has come and gone about the village so much that the inhabitants are no longer roused to great curiosity by his rather slovenly figure.
His habits are excellent. Dr. Austin leave to that he was a volunteer, General Wood said that the bugler was the equal of any in the regular branch of the serthat he was a volunteer, General wood said that the bugler was the equal of any in the regular branch of the service. Musician Scott is detailed at headquarters every year, and also attends the come a raving maniac and still some one.

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Member of the famous Stonewall, Band, of Stauton, will come here to morrow to join the First Regiment

OF MEDICAL CORPS

There will be a formal inspection of
the Medical Corps to-morrow morning
at 8 o'clock. All equipment, instruments and supplies will be closely In the with Thaw live Deputy Sherin Stevens, his guard, and H. J. Rice, secretary. Stevens is assistant to Sheriff Holman Drew, who lives in the near-by town of Berlin, and who takes turns with Stevens in guarding the prisoner.

There are those who believe Thaw would find it easy to escape. Thaw has just purchased a five-passenger touring car. The Canadian border is not far.

### Close View of the Boat to Be Used for Honeymoon Voyage Across the Atlantic



### RURAL LETTER CARRIERS ADJOURN CONVENTION

C. F. Coffman, of Shenaudonh County, Elected President—Important Resolution Adopted. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., July 25 .-- Following the election of officers and the selection of Lynchburg as the next most ing place, the eleventh annual convention of the Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association, came to a close this afternoon. The officers elected are as follows: C. F. Coffman, Mauretown, Shenadoah County, president; E. D. Wymann, Middlebrook, Augusta County, vice-president; C. B. Connor, Lexington, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Hammersley, Randolph, Charlotte County, whalrman good roads committee, delegates to the patients convent County, chalrman good roads committee; delegates to the national convention at Washington, August 10 to 15,
G. F. Murray, Boone Mill, Franklin
County; E. S. Moore, Charlotte County, and R. West Stuart, Patrick County; delegate-at-large, C. B. Conner,
Lexington.

The report of the resolutions com-

The report of the resolutions com-The report of the resolutions committee was adopted unanimously, and this contained resolutions of the greatest importance to the association. Briefly, the most important matters passed upon are:

"A renewal of the confidence and appreciation for the friendly conditions manifested toward us by the Post-Office Department, and the trust that such may continue.

"That we favor national aid in the building and maintenance of post roads.

"That we do not favor one-cent let-

ter postage.

"That we faver the adoption of a uniform box and one standard lock.

"That we respectfully ask the Postmaster-General to recognize Christmas and that he authoras a legal hollday, and that he authorize the discontinuance of rural deliv-

ize the discontinuance of rural delivery on that day.

"Whereas, the present form of receipt issued for the insurance of parcels affords no protection to rural carriers.

"Be it resolved, That we respectfully ask the Post-Office Department to so change the present form as to include a stub for postmaster's receipt to carriers.

carriers.

"That we indorse the centralization of rural routes on an economical and

efficient basis.
"That rural carriers, obliged to do That rural carriers, obliged to the star route service and carry lock pouches to intermediate post-offices, be allowed extra pay for same according to the weight of extra mail. "That rural carriers not be required to leave their routes to deliver insured on C. O. D. parcels post, as delivery of same in most cases delays both incoming and outgoing mails."

### **AMUSEMENTS**

COLONIAL THEATRE.
Vaudeville and pictures all the week, with daily matinees, the bill changing Thursday.

EMPIRE THEATRE.
Pictures—Daily change of program.

Operatic Art Colonial's Feature.

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The Doria Opera Troupe will feature the bill at the Colonial for the first half of the week starting Monday, and in this act patrons of that theatre will enjoy one of the best operatic singing acts in vaudeville. There are only three people in the company, but what they lack in numbers, they make up for in quality. Selections and scenes from well-known grand operas form the basis for the act, which is said to be creditably presented.

Burns and Acker will offer a burning the sill account of the said of the selections and selections are said to be creditably presented.

Burns and Acker will offer a bur-lesque black face comedy act that should prove a hit with higher priced the Colonial. In the higher priced houses they have met with great suc-

### **ENORMOUS SUMS**

COLLECTED HERE (Continued From First Page.) this country to be used, and sometimes mixed with home grown tobacco

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### AMERICAN APPOINTED AS FINANCIAL EXPERT

Expected to Remove Most Threatening Features of Dominican Situation. Washington, July 25.—Appointment

times mixed with home grown tobacco in the general manufacturing business. In addition to the large factories at Richmond, which make tobacco products mainly for American consumption, there are located at Petersburg two of their kind in the country, which are every day turning out great quentities of their manufactured products for export to foreign lands, including, not only the countries of Europe, but those of the Orient, Africa, Australia and the islands of the Padustries has manufactured for export as high as 232,000,000 cigarettes as month, 5,000,000 cigarettes constituting a car load lot.

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Heavy Damage Done by Storm.

[ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg. Va., July 25.—A furious electrical storm which raged for more than an hour here last night, did considerable damage. A race horse, valued at \$499, owned by J. P. Simpson. of Stafford, was killed cannot be stated by J. P. Simpson. of Stafford, was killed hydrogeneous and storm which high the lightning. He also lost two other horses not so valuable. Severas farmes lost cattle, and several barns and silos were unrosfed. The house of Thomas Hicks, near horse, was struck by lightning and the family stunned. A bed in which Mr. Hicks was killed to The Times-Dispatch.]
Highway Commissioner. The light way Commissioner. The light was the lowest bid, was killed and Iron Company, \$4,514. and Sanderson. A Parker, of Cumberland County, va. \$4,531. The last was the lowest bid, with the lightning and the family stunned. A bed in which Mr. Hicks was killed to The Times-Dispatch.]

Highs for Bridge-Received.

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Buckinsham. va July 25.—There were three bids for the bridge and tron the new road being constructed here on the new road being const

# **Now is Good Time** To Purify the Blood

Proper Help Will Give Nature a Big Boost During the Warm Months of Summer.



Impurities Disappear as With Fairy's Wand.

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The action of this spiendid purifier is a powerful and sweeping aid to the natural jendency of the body to rid itself of all harmful germs. For if this were not so, if nature had not provided us with this wonderful tendency, few if any of us would have survived the second week of

would have survived the second week of infancy.

The course of S. S. S. leads through the vast network of lymphatic veins wherein germs are attacked and held down or made capelys in the tiny glands of the lymphatic system. Herein is real help to nature for S. S. S. so simulates cellular activity that by various processes the germs or impurities are rejected by the dissense and are finally eliminated.

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Deeply hiding in the small lymphatic spaces throughout the system are buried germs that may have lain dermant for months, perhaps years.

Through some cause such as a severe cold the system is in a low state of resistance. Then is the time when the germs jump at the opportunity and some form of blood trouble makes its appearance.

changes, but continue a medical influence until eliminated by the various emunc

throughout the connective tissues dislodges those disease germs in hiding, calls upon all the forces of the body to check disease and replace with new tiesue-building materials that which has broken down or has
become infected by disease germs. This
is equally true of those unfortunate conditions so often the effect of harsh drugs,
it is simply a question of getting the
blood cleared and forcing nutrition wherever the damage needs repair work.

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